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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR NOMINATION PART 11: BIOGRAPHIC
DATA AND PROGRAM INFORMATION: LTC MUHSIN AL-YUSUFI

REF: SANA 738, STATE 087290, SANA 1107

A. BIOGRAPHIC DATA FOR PROGRAMMING

1. NAME: LTC MUHSIN MUHAMMAD AL-YUSUFI. TITLE: DIRECTOR OF
GENERAL SECURITY (TITLE EQUIVALENT OF CHIEF OF POLICE)
TAIZ GOVERNORATE. FORM OF ADDRESS: LTC AL-YUSUFI.

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS: PRESENTLY DIRECTOR OF GENERAL SECURITY,
TAIZ GOVERNORATE. FORMERLY CHIEF OF STAFF, MINISTRY INTERIOR
(1974); DIRECTOR OF GENERAL SECURITY, TAIZ (1970-74); DIRECTOR
OF GENERAL SECURITY, SANA (1969-70).

3. PERSONAL DATA: BORN 1939, MARIB, YAR. PRESENTLY YEMENI
CITIZEN. MALE, MARRIED. THREE CHILDREN: BOYS 11 AND 9, GIRL
6. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS: DIRECTORATE OF GENERAL SECURITY,
TAIZ, YAR. EMERGENCY ADDRESS: YARG EMBASSY, WATERGATE BLDG,
WASHDC. SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATE OF POLICE ACADEMY, RIYADH,
SAUDI ARABIA. NO NOTABLE HONORS, MEMBERSHIPS, PUBLICATIONS.
NO PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO US. PREVIOUS TRAVEL SAUDI ARABIA 1957-
58 (TWO YEARS) AND EGYPT 1968 (SEVEN MONTHS) FOR SECURITY
TRAINING. IN ADDITION, EGYPT ONCE, LEBANON ONCE, SYRIA ONCE,
SAUDI ARABIA TWICE FOR OFFICIAL BUSINESS AND TOURISM.

4. SPEAKS, UNDERSTANDS, READS VIRTUALLY NO ENGLISH. TRANSLATOR
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KNOWLEDGEABLE IN SECURITY AND JUDICIAL TERMINOLOGY

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

5. SPEAKS, UNDERSTANDS, READS ARABIC (MOTHER TONGUE) FLUENTLY. NO KNOWLEDGE OTHER LANGUAGES.

B. PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. VISITOR'S SUGGESTIONS: FROM PROFESSIONAL STANDPOINT, INTERESTED OBTAINING OVERVIEW ORGANIZATION AND MISSION VARIOUS POLICE AGENCIES AT ALL LEVELS GOVERNMENT. HE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED OBSERVING US METHODS TRAFFIC CONTROL (ESPECIALLY ENFORCEMENT TECHNIQUES, REGISTRATION AND LICENSING) AND PRISON SYSTEM (ESPECIALLY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS). KNOWS VIRTUALLY NOTHING OF US GEOGRAPHY, SOCIETY AND LIFE, AND DESIRES GENERAL TOUR MAJOR URBAN AREAS SUCH AS NYC, WASHDC, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES AND ENVIRONS. ALSO WISHES VISIT MAJOR YEMENI-AMERICAN COMMUNITIES IN NYC, DETROIT AREAS. HAS NO PARTICULAR AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS OR HOBBIES.

2. POST'S SUGGESTIONS: YUSUFI VERY POLITE, UNASSUMING INDIVIDUAL WHO SHOULD PROVE CONGENIAL AND COOPERATIVE IVG. HOWEVER, HIS KNOWLEDGE OF US MINIMAL, AND PROGRAM MUST CONCENTRATE ON EXPOSING HIM TO BASIC IDEAS AND VALUES. POST'S OVERRIDING INTERESTS ARE TWO-FOLD: TO PROVIDE YUSUFI WITH COMPREHENSION AND RESPECT FOR OVERALL SYSTEM US JURISPRUDENCE (ENFORCEMENT, JUDICIARY, CORRECTIONS) AND TO EXPOSE HIM TO AMERICAN CONCEPT THAT POLICE FORCE WORKS IN COOPERATION WITH COMMUNITY, FOR PROTECTION INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, AS WELL AS FOR COMMUNITY SECURITY AND ORDER. SECONDARILY, WISH PROVIDE HIM USEFUL IDEAS ON POLICE FORCE ORGANIZATION, PRISON SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT, TRAFFIC SYSTEMS AND LAWS, CUSTOMS AND BORDER PATROL TECHNIQUES WHICH WILL HAVE USEFUL DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACT ON YEMENI POLICE SYSTEM. TO THESE ENDS, SUGGEST FOLLOWING PROGRAM PARTICULARS:

(A) INITIAL 8-10 DAY PROGRAM DC AREA WHOSE PURPOSE DESCRIBE TO YUSUFI OVERALL ORGANIZATION AND MISSION LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL LEVELS, HOW THEY INTERACT WITH EACH OTHER, AND WITH JUDICIARY AND CORRECTIONAL SYSTEMS. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE GIVEN TO ROLES AND ORGANIZATION OF FEDERAL POLICE AGENCIES WITHIN DEPTS JUSTICE AND TREASURY. SUGGEST UNCLASSIFIED

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FOLLOWING SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES: (1) SHORT GENERAL BRIEFING AT CRIMINAL DIVISION, JUSTICE DEPT, TO EXPLAIN OVERALL OPERATIONS POLICE AGENCIES AT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL LEVELS, DIFFERENCES IN THEIR JURISDICTIONS AND APPROACHES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, THEIR LEVELS COORDINATION. (2) BRIEFING AT FBI ON ORGANIZATION AND MISSION, FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC TOUR ITS HEADQUARTERS, PREFERABLY WITH AGENT ESCORT. (3) SHORT BRIEFING AT DEA, EMPHASIZING ITS

OVERSEAS LIAISON AND JOINT ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES. SINCE YARG NOT INVOLVED INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRAFFICKING, BRIEFING SHOULD LAY MORE STRESS ON WAYS VARIOUS NATIONAL POLICE FORCES COOPERATE INTERNATIONALLY, AND VALUE SUCH COOPERATION, THAN ON SPECIFIC PROBLEM INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRADE. (4) WALKTHROUGH OF DEA WEAPONS AND SELF DEFENSE TRAINING ACTIVITIES, TO INCLUDE OBSERVATION OF STRESS COURSE IN PROGRESS, IF POSSIBLE. PURPOSE THIS TOUR TO DEMONSTRATE HOW WELL FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TRAINED AND WHY. FORMER FSO WILLIAM LITTLE, DIRECTOR DEA WEAPONS AND TACTICS TRAINING, MIGHT BE ABLE ARRANGE WALKTHROUGH. (5) BRIEFING AT LEAA, EMPHASIZING ITS TECHNICAL R&D AND ITS ADVISORY AND ASSISTANCE ROLE TO LOCAL POLICE DEPTS. (6) BRIEFING AT BUREAU PRISONS, EXPLAINING FUTILITY DETENTION ALONE AS EFFECTIVE CORRECTIONAL APPROACH TO SOLVING PROBLEM CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR IN SOCIETY, AND US EFFORTS TOWARD CRIMINAL REHABILITATION. FOLLOWUP VISIT TO LEWISBURG PA. FEDERAL PENITENTIARY. (7) TOUR OF US SUPREME COURT AND BRIEFING ON JUDICIAL SYSTEM, ITS INTERACTION WITH POLICE AND PRISON SYSTEMS, CONCEPTS OF FEDERALISM, TRIAL BY JURY, PROTECTION OF RIGHTS OF ACCUSED. (8) SHORT BRIEFING OFFICE ASST SECRETARY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT, TREASURY DEPT, ON ORGANIZATION AND MISSION. (9) ONE DAY VISIT COORDINATED AND ESCORTED BY SECRET SERVICE (AS EXECUTIVE AGENT) OF CONSOLIDATED FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER, INCLUDING OBSERVATION WEAPONS TRAINING IN PROGRESS AT BELTSVILLE TRAINING CENTER.

(B) FOLLOWING WASHINGTON PROGRAM, WHOSE EMPHASIS ON FEDERAL POLICE AGENCIES SUGGEST FIFTEEN-TWENTY DAY TOUR TO APPROPRIATE LOCALES AROUND US, WHOSE EMPHASIS ON OBSERVATION STATE AND LOCAL POLICE FORCES, OF LOCAL OFFICES APPROPRIATE FEDERAL VENCIES. SUGGEST FOLLOWING SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES:

(1) VISITS TO REPRESENTATIVE LARGE CITY (SUGGEST LOS ANGELES), SMALL CITY (100,000 POPULATION), SMALL TOWN (SUGGEST SOUTHERN UNCLASSIFIED

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CALIF.) POLICE FORCES, FOR BRIEFING ON THEIR MISSION AND ORGANIZATION, MANPOWER ALLOCATION, BUDGETING, EQUIPMENT, OPERATIONS OF PATROL AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION. FIELD ORIENTATION AND OBSERVATION IN PATROL CAR. OBSERVATION OF TEAM DETECTIVES MAKING FOLLOW UP CALLS AND INVESTIGATING ROUTINE CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS AND PROPERTY. (2) VISITS TO REPRESENTATIVE STATE AND COUNTY POLICE DEPTS FOR BRIEFINGS ON TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS, EXPLAINING BASIC ENFORCEMENT TECHNIQUES (SPEED LIMITS, TRAFFIC SIGNS, VEHICLE LICENSING, REGISTRATION, INSPECTION PROCEDURES) AND TECHNICAL AIDS (RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, RADAR, EQUIPPING OF PATROL CARS). FIELD ORIENTATION AND OBSERVATION IN TRAFFIC PATROL CAR. (3) VISIT TO POLICE DEPT RECEIVING ASSISTANCE FROM LEAAJ

(4) VISIT TO US BORDER PATROL STATION ON US-MEXICAN BORDER, INCLUDING OBSERVATION OF OFFICERS ON PATROL.

(5) OBSERVATION LARGE US CUSTOMS CHECKPOINT (SUGGEST UPSTATE NEW YORK), TO SEE PROCESSING PROCEDURES, TECHNICAL AIDS, INFORMATION SUPPORT NETWORK. (6) OBSERVATION OF TYPICAL TRAFFIC COURT AND CRIMINAL OR SUPERIOR COURT, WITH CASES IN PROGRESS.

(C) IN ADDITION ABOVE PROFESSIONALLY ORIENTED ACTIVITIES, APPROPRIATE TOURISTIC ACTIVITIES IN EACH AREA VISITED SHOULD BE ARRANGED.

3. AL-YUSUFI ETA WASHINGTON JUNE 16. WILL PROVIDE EXACT FLIGHT DATA ASAP.
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